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For: Attachment Pin for an Exhaust-Gas Muffler

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☒ A certified copy of the German application.
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